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ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

—Circuit Judge McElhinney yesterday granted a pro forma decree of incorporation to the Board of Trustees of the Kirkwood Masonic Hall. The association was incorporated for the building of a lodge hall.

—Informations charging Fred Dyer and Harry Hatton with burgiary and larcey were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Johnston. The men are accused of breaking into the canteen at Jefferson Barracks and stealing goods valued at 100.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Ciayton yesterday to Edward Bauer and Annie Meeler of Bellefontaine, Louis Franke and Amelia Mueller of Bobringville and George W. Schnuttgens and Mamie Remesbecker of St. Louis.

W. Schnottgens and stands treasured was \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Louis,

-The will of John Adam Wagner was filed for probate in the Probate Court in Clayton yesterday. He bequeathed his per-sonal property to his son, John Adam Wag-ner, Jr. He also devised the realty to him in trust for Andreas Wagner Johannette Fonnell and the children of Peter and Wil-

Fonnell and the children of Peter and Wil-liam Wagmer.

-The County Board of Equalization yes-terday increased the assessed valuation of property in the Clayton, Maplewood, Wells-ton and Ferguson (Olive street) districts.

TO LODGE VISITORS IN 4.188 HOUSES

World's Fair Officials Make Canvass to Ascertain Accommodations St. Louis Can Offer.

CROWDS CAN BE CARED FOR.

Many Citizens Announce Their Intention to Throw Open Their Doors to Dedication Throngs.

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	DEDICATION DAY VISITORS.	4
•	Hotels 127	
	Rooming-houses1.164	
٠	Boarding-houses2741	4
	Dwellings where rooms can be	
٠	had 156	į
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•	Total4,188	
	Total capacity, 55,769 persons.	4

The World's Pair officials have been usily at work endeavoring to ascertain exactly what the situation is in St. Louis with respect to providing visitors to the city during the three days of the Dedica-tion Festival with accommodations. The city has been canvassed. The results

of the investigation now disclose the exact onditions. Hotels, rooming-houses and boarding-houses will be able to care for 63 .-769 persons. Two-thirds of these quarters now are occupied, leaving unoccupied room The figures are not considered discourag-

ing. Dally, enterprising men who own or rent buildings in which is much vacant space are rapidly transforming them into temporary hostelries or fitting them permanently as such, expecting to reap the real harvest when the Fair itself opens. In addition, citizens in hundreds have notified the Exposition authorities that they intend to help earn for St. Louis a reputation for hospitality greater than the city now enjoys. Many homes are to be at the disposal of the thousands who will flock here. The city is to hold a giant reception.

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In making the canvass, hotels were regarded as such places as were fitted out for the transient trade, where the business of dispensing lodging was conducted on a large scale. Even in this sense, there are more hotels in St. Louis than an unobservant citizen would suppose. The number was definitely fixed at 137, with accommodations for almost 25,000 persons.

Rooming-houses were taken to be such as offered apariments without meals. Clive street as far west as Boyle and Locust as far west as Compton were found to be strewn with them. Boarding-houses in the table include all that come under the more fashionable designation—"family hotel."

The World's Fair representatives who compiled the statistics encountered many amusing experiences. Landladies were averse to being placed in the "boarding" or the "rooming house" class. They claim it was "apartments" that they rented out. It was considered that it would complicate matters to introduce such a heading as "apartments" but a point was stretched and a fourth division was made—"dwellings."

Colonel E. C. Culp, who has charge of

and a fourth division was made—'dwellings."

Colonel E. C. Cuip, who has charge of the arrangements and ceremonies connected with the dedication, when asked yesterday concerning these figures, said:

"I think that they do not fully show what St. Louis will be able to do. We have gone into the question thoroughly and believe that everybody who comes can be and will be made comfortable. A bureau of information has been established at the downtown offices in the Laclede building. A full list of all the available rooming places is there. Visitors can be assigned there. The rates will not be excessive."

An estimate of the total number of persons who, when all is ready three weeks hence, can find accommodations, will not include all who will attend the dedication ceremonies from out of town. Thousands from contisuous points can come in by the morning trains and depert in the evening. morning trains and depart in the evening.

Buy That Studebaker Vehicle To-day to get the use of it Sunday. Grolock Vehicle Co., 915 N. Broadway.

PROMOTER WRIGHT ARRAIGNED

Court Refuses to Dismiss Case and Awaits More Papers.

New York, April 8.—Whitaker Wright, the London financier and promoter, charged with defrauding as director of the London and Globe Finance Company, was arraigned for examination before United States Commissioner Alexander to-day.

Wright's counsel asked for his dismissal on the complaint now before the United States Supreme Court on the ground that the crime was not extraditable and that the complaint made no allegations constituting a crime in both countries. The Commissioner denied the motion and adjourned the hearing until April 15 to await the arrival of more papers from Bugland.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately re-lieved and ultimately cured by use o "Boro-Formalia." (Elmer & Amend.)

Pension Office Closed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 8.—The United State Pension Office in this city has been discontinued, and the special agent, Captain James Hill, has returned to Washington, D. C. The Pension Department recently issued an order closing several similar offices in the country owing to the lack of funds to carry them on.

Excuse me Craymer, I must go to Boeh mer for my Easter Shoes. Caught Under a Harrow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Assumption, Ill., April 8.—George Reed, a prominent farmer, aged about 65 years, residing two miles west of this place, was run over by a disc harrow yesterday. The bones of one leg were cut in two below the knee, and his life is despaired of.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor. 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

Exansville, Ind., April 8.-F. J. Scholz, farmer State Treasurer, who has been making his home in Indianapolis since he retired from office, has made arrangements to relocate in this city, and will form a partnership with Jacob Elchel, who has several large contracts for constructing dams for the Government on the Ohio River.

Will Locate at Evansville.



While almost any desirable article constitutes a fit offering on this occasion, yet certain selections most happily express the spirit of the spring and the season.

It's easy to please the taste and satisfy the desire. Gifts can be ornamental or serviceable-or both. And, in either event, beautiful and useful.

These suggestions may solve your indecision or bring to mind other articles. And be assured that, whatever you wish, it will be best found and best when found at the world's grandest jewelry establishment. And, further, the Mermod & Jaccard name means a pardonable pride for the receiver of your gift.

Cut Glass.

some 75c, others \$1.25 \$2.75 Easter Vases in sparkling cut glass-pretty Cut Glass Flower Centers-new and artistic shapes-splendid patterns. \$9.00 and \$11.00



Devotional Gifts

Solid Gold Crucifixes. \$5.00 to \$12.00 Solid Gold Medals. \$2.75 to \$5.00 Prayer Books, Hymn Books-imi \$1.75 10 \$17.50

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Made in London-Sold in St. Louis, and only by us. All silk that will look better and wear well longer than any other. Handles are natural wood. Sizes are 26 and 28 inches-Prices are \$4.00 and \$4.50

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Those with pearl and silver handles \$5.00 Easter Shades in cardinal, garnet, navy blue—stylish, wearable............ \$4.00 to \$7.00

Canes, Walking Sticks.

A Cane for every taste—a price for every purse—gold-headed ones. \$3.00 to \$30.00 Walking Sticks \$1.25 to \$12.00

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DIPLOMAS ARE PRESENTED TO FORTY-TWO WOMAN'S TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATES.



Members of the Graduating Class of the Woman's Training School.

Forty-two young ladies received diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Woman's Locust streets, yesterday afternoon. The several departments of domestic, science.

Training School, corner of Eighteenth and decrees were awarded for proficiency in the The parlor of the school had been decorated for the occasion, and many friends and relatives of the scholars were present. In the classrooms were exhibitions of the work done during the last term.

The exercises were opened by Mrs. Math-

ews, who gave the young housekeepers advice regarding the application of the lessous they had received. Miss Hussy, soloist at the Pligrim Congregational Church, rendered several songs, and the diplomas were presented by Mrs. Hainwater, president of the school. A list of the graduates follows:

ta Clemens.
Dressmaking-Julia Devries, Minnie Howe,
May O'Brien, Louise Nauer, Nellie Dwight,
Ellizabeth Ballinger, Ella Guenther, Estelia
Koken, Huida Barninghaus, Dora Essamul-

Millinery-Clara Voght, Mary Merkel, Millle Zheil.
Cooking-May O'Brien, Lillie Niemoeller,
Augusta Schwarze, Augusta Clemens, Dor-othea Jost.
Domestic Science-Edith Bauer, Lillian Guenther.

MANY WEAR FOLK BUTTONS. Banquet Planned in Honor of the

Circuit Attorney.

inent citizens of St. Louis to give a ban-quet in honor of Circuit Attorney Folk is progressing rapidly, and within a few days progressing rapidly, and within a few days definite arrangements will be made. At the dinner it is understood the loving cup, for

dinner it is understood the loving cup, for which subscriptions are now being received, will be presented to the Circuit Attorney.

It is understood that the same Washington avenue merchants who signed the first papers commending the Circuit Attorney for his work and were interested in getting out the buttons bearing the Circuit Attorney's picture and the inscription "Folk and Good Government." are back of the movement to give the dinner.

The buttons were circuited yesterday and they could be seen on the lapels of many coats. A box was delivered at the Four Courts, and the supply was soon exhausted.

is enjoyed by few. Perhaps your vision could be vastly improved. Consult Dr. Bond or Dr. Montgomery. Examination free. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold frames MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

STRIKE OF NEGRO FIREMEN. Police Called to Preserve Peace at

Suburban Power-House. Policemen from the Mounted District wer called to the Suburban power-house in De Hodiamont yesterday to prevent a threat who went on a strike because their demand for higher wages had been refused. The firemen were getting \$2 a day. Yes-

The firemen were getting \$2\$ a day. Yesterday they appointed Charles Johnson a committee of one to wait on the superintendent and ask for an increase to \$2.55. The increase was refused, and they immediately laid down their shovels and walked out. One of their number refused to go out. The strikers tried to prevail on him to accompany them. Superintendent Creese feared they would cause trouble and sent for policemen.

The strikers' places were quickly filled.

World's Fair Dedication. The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau will make rewards of 18,000.00 for judgment and skill. New and old subscribers are invited to enter the contest and estimate the number of admissions to World's Fair Grounds, April & Conditions and estimate blanks are printed in The Republic daily.

PLATT STOPS DIVORCE SUIT.

Action Taken to Please Mother, Not Because of Reconciliation.

Elroy S. Piatt has dismissed his suit for divorce against Ella Dustin Platt, which was periding in Judge Kinealy's court. The couple have not become reconciled, but the suit was abandoned on account of Mr. Piatt's mother, who did not like the notoriety, it is stated.

Piatt charged his wife with cruel treatment. They were married February 17, 1992, and separated about a year later. He advertised that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by her.

She announced that she would contest the suit, and filed a motion that he be required to make his petition more definite.

He confessed judgment in the Circuit Court recently for \$12,000 in favor of his father, George Platt.

Judge Kinealy is a brother-in-law of Eiroy Platt, and the dismissal of the suit was one of the first official entries in the new Judge's court.

Rosaries for Easter. Your choice of gold, onyx, crystal or coral beads. You can pay \$38, or more, or as low as you like.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S Broadway and Locust. BOYD'S CASE SET FOR FRIDAY.

Police Captain to Answer Charge of Neglect of Duty.

The case of Captain Sam Boyd of the Fourth Police District is set for trial in the Court of Criminal Correction before a fury to-day. Whether a continuance will be asked for the defense has not been stated. Prosecuting Attorney Williams is ready to try the case.

Captain Boyd is charged with neglect of official duty. The indictment alleges that he permitted immoral resorts to run in his district on such a scale that he wilfully neglected his duty in not closing them.

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THINK BURGLARS CAUSED FIRE.

Men Seen Running From House Before Blaze Was Discovered.

The police are working on the theory that the fire, which damaged the home of Mrs. Susan Aldrich at No. 211 North Thirteenth street early yesterday morning, was started by burgiars. Two men were seen running away from the house about the time the fire started.

Although the police have suppresse Although the police have suppressed knowledge of them, a number of robbertes have taken place in the vicinity recently. It is believed the burglars visited Mrs. Aldrich's house, and, lighting a match, threw it on the floor.

Mrs. Jane Holly of No. 5154 North Thirteenth street, declared that she heard some person trying to get into her house shortly before the fire alarm was sounded, and she shares in the belief of neighbors that it was burglars who set fire to the Aldrich home.

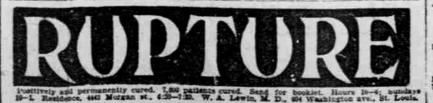
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Broadway and Locust. AGED WOMAN STRUCK BY CAR.

Mrs. Catherine Geiger Sustains Se rious Injuries.

Mrs. Catherine Gelger, 76 years old, of No. 244 South Third street, sustained in-juries in a street car accident at Eighth and Julia streets yesterday morning, which, on account of her age, may result fatally. Mrs. Geiger was crossing Eighth street and did not notice the approach of Cass avenue car No. 1508. Motorman Thomas Kelley did not see Mrs. Geiger in time to stop the car.

Make Five Thousand Dollars. Subscribers of The Republic are invited to enter a Profit-Sharing contest, offering an opportunity of being rewarded with a cash premium of five thousand dollars. It is a competition of skill and good judgment. Full particulars are set forth in another





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Easter Hats.

Men and Boys. Soft Hats, \$1.50 to \$5.00; Derbys, \$1.50 to \$4.00; Silk Hats, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Silk Operas, \$7.00. Our B. K. & CO. Special Hats at \$3.00 have \$5.00 value in wear.

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Boys like to be well dressed, and we like to help-them. Top Overcoats in tan and other new shades.

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Mrs. Lemberger and Son Had No Connection With Creed.

James A. Logwood, secretary of the Christian Science Publication Committee, declares that neither Henry Lemberger, declares that neither Henry Lemberger, the 12-year-old boy who died at the City Hospital April 6, nor his mother were members of the Christian Science faith.

The account of the boy's death published in the newspapers said that his mother. Mrs. Rose Lemberger, was a teacher in a school called the Vanguard of Christian Science. It develops that there is no such school, but that Mrs. Lemberger is connected with a religious publication called "The Vanguard."

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Fire at Terre Haute. Terre Haute, Ind., April 8.—The plant of the Terre Haute Shovel and Tool Company burned this afternoon. Loss, \$50,000.

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Special Officer Ahearn Prefers

Charge Against Robert Murray.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton

yesterday issued a warrant, charging Robert Murray of No. 2911 Fair avenue

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